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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Accompanying Application

Applicant(s) : Becker, et al

For : FLINT POLYPEPTIDE ANALOGS

Docket No. : X-12799

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 10, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

A1 7. (Amended) A fragment of a FLINT analog [of claims 1 through 6] wherein said fragment is defined by residues 1 through 218 of SEQ ID NO:1.

13. (Amended) A protein of Claim [10] 11 wherein Fc is an Fc fragment from a human antibody.

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Cm. 14. (Amended) The protein of Claim [12 or 13] 11 wherein Fc lacks the hinge region.